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Outside Painting.

Mr. E. P. Holt has just finished painting the residence of J. U. Purington, and is this week at work on the store of Hastings Bro's. After this week he will be at liberty for two or three weeks, and would like to engage to paint one or two more buildings. Parties contemplating painting their buildings this spring will do well to consult Mr. Holt, as the excellent quality of his work is a matter of comment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

May 13—Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference, East Hebron.
May 17—Baccalaneate sermon.
May 21—Gould's Academy commencement.
May 22—Meeting of the Interscholastic Athletic Association, Riverside Park, Bethel.
June 17—Democratic State Convention, Portland.
June 23—Republican County Convention South Paris.
June 10—Centennial Celebration, Bethel
May 13—Lucier's Minstrels.
May 29 30—Teachers' Institute, Bethel.

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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

What our People are doing. Items of Interest, etc.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

W. C. Stearns of Paris was in Bethel last week.

Mrs. Milton Penley went to Portland, Saturday.

E. H. Young went to Portland Saturday of last week.

Miss Alice Mason of Berlin, was in Bethel over Sunday.

Mr. William Hastings was in Portland, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin have returned from Portland.

The annual meeting of the M. E. circle was held last Thursday.

Have you noticed the monster bottle in Wiley's show window?

R. E. L. Farwell's business took him to Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Gehring went to Portland Saturday, returning in the evening.

Mrs. E. C. Park's mother, Mrs. Stearns of Paris, is spending the week with her.

Several of our music loving people went to Portland Saturday, to attend the grand concert.

Mrs. Asa Stearns, who has been stopping at the home of Mr. Eli Stearns, went to Berlin, Monday.

Strawberries made their appearance at the stores of R. E. L. Farwell and Geo. Hapgood, last Saturday.

Among the guests at the Lovejoy House last Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Skillings of Boston, and Bert Bryant, of Bowdoin College.

Mr. James Horne, of Bowdoin College, is in town this week, drilling the academy boys for the athletic exhibition, to be given here the last of the month.

The Bethel Praying Band will hold meetings at Newry Corner every two weeks during the summer. The next meeting will be next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The Little Androscoggin Valley Sunday School Association will meet at Gorham, N. H., Thursday, May 14th, picnic dinner will be served, and each representative is expected to bring a lunch.

A Sunday school has been organized at Newry Corner, and the following officers were elected: Supt., Mr. John Saunders; Asst. Supt., Mrs. T. Jewett; Sec., Miss Ethel Hastings; Treas., Miss Thurston.

The 7th anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed by a concert and installation of officers at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. A very interesting programme has been prepared for this occasion, "The Sacred Year." All are cordially invited.

The following delegates from the M. E. Sunday school have been elected to attend the Little Androscoggin Sunday School Association, which meets at Gorham, N. H., this week Thursday: S. J. Haselton, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arno, B. N. Chapman, Miss Lutie Fox, Miss Addie Gordon, Mrs. Ada Durell and C. H. Davis.

Prof. W. R. Chapman came home from New York last Saturday. He will go back next week to conduct another series of concerts. Prof. Chapman is winning a enviable reputation in New York. We have recently noticed many favora ble comments in the New York papers, and in another column we give one of them. Bethel people are ever glad to note the success of one of her sons.

Thursday, the Ladies' Club spent a very interesting afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Herrick. The programme consisted of quotations, current events, and the review of the recently published books. The Club will meet in Garland Chapel Thursday P. M., at 3.00 o'clock. The ladies invite the gentlemen and young people to a picnic supper and social at six o'clock.

The selectmen have issued their warrant and placed it in the hands of the constable, authorizing him to proceed forthwith to kill or cause to be killed, all dogs that are not licensed and collared according to law. The constable is already on the war path with blood in his eye, and if your dogs are not already licensed, it might be well to attend to it at once.

Fernando S. Bennett of Bethel has been allowed an increase of pension of two dollars a month for the last twelve years, under general laws, amounting to about three hundred dollars, and Samuel F. Stearns of Norway has also been allowed an increase of four dollars a month, making his present pension ten dollars a month, through the Bethel pension agency of J. G. Rich. The last pension was obtained in less than three months. Bennett now draws twelve dollars a month.

Gardens are gay with crocuses and tulips.

Mr. W. A. Bunting spent Monday in Portland.

Fred Merrill went over to Bridgton last Saturday.

Mr. James Spearing will soon move to Rumford Falls.

Mr. William Hastings was in Portland, last Saturday.

Mrs. Andrews and Bessie have returned from a visit to Rumford.

Mr. Bean of East Bethel, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. Merrill, last week.

H. C. Andrews rode his bicycle to Rumford Falls Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Horace York of Milan, N. H., was in town last week visiting friends.

C. S. Russell spent Sunday at Berlin, N. H. He is considering the advisability of opening a paint shop there.

Wm. Brewster of Cambridge, Mass., was in Bethel Monday night, on his way to his camp on Umbagog lake.

Harold Chapman will soon move his family to the village, and will occupy the rent formerly occupied by James Spearing.

Next Sunday being Anniversary day of the Epworth League the morning discourse will be appropriate to the young people.

The new fire bell will ring next Thursday at 6.30 P. M. and the Hook and Ladder and Hose Companies will be expected to respond.

Mrs. Kelliher is canvassing for "non alcoholic flavorings," which are said to be far superior in quality to those prepared in liquid form.

Mr. Eben Richardson is making an addition to his house, in the form of a bay-window, which will add much both to the outward appearance and inside comfort.

Mr. Wm. Durkee has moved his family back to his home on the Greenwood road. Mr. and Mrs. Durkee have spent the last two years working in the Lake region.

The drama Shamrock and Rose was presented in Odeon Hall, last Friday evening to a fair sized audience. The parts were well taken and everything passed off pleasantly.

Last week, Tuesday, Judge Woodbury went to South Paris, where he participated in the Temperance meeting. Mr. Woodbury was one of the original framers of the Maine Law.

The Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Gould's Academy will be preached in the Congregational church next Sunday, May 17, by Rev. F. E. Barton, assisted by Rev. I. Jordan.

Judge Woodbury says the most important part of his address at South Paris was omitted in the *Democrat* report. He would have temperance principles instilled into the minds of the young in their homes, "when they rise, when they sit, when they go out, when they come in. It should be written on the door-posts and talked by the way and be as frontlets between the eyes." It should be taught in Sunday school and in common school. The laws in twenty-six states, require it. It should be taught by the pulpit and press.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES.

The sermon to the graduating class will be preached by Rev. F. E. Barton, assisted by Rev. Israel Jordan, in the Congregational church at 10.30 o'clock, Sunday, May 17.

The graduating class have secured Grimmer's Orchestra (five pieces,) assisted by the reader Conary, for their concert, Thursday evening, May 21st. Their talent will ensure a most delightful entertainment and it is hoped that they will have a full attendance.

Friday afternoon, Arbor-day, a large number of the students with the teachers assembled at the Academy and raked the yard. By several contributing; all were refreshed by lemonade and oranges. Tennis occupied the remainder of the day.

J. H. Horne, the Bowdoin sprinter, arrived Monday and will coach the athletes for the field-day, May 22. He expresses himself as pleased with the work the boys are doing. Mr. Horne is not only one of the most prominent athletes in New England but enjoys the distinction of having been chosen recently as the "popular man" in his class.

Ten Years Younger.

Pownal, Me., April 7th, 1896.—I was tired all the time, had no appetite and could not sleep. I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I procured a bottle. I took it together with Hood's Pills and now I am able to sleep well, have a good appetite and do not have that tired feeling, and I feel ten years younger than when I began to take it.

A. A. Libby.

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Ripans Tabules cure nausea.
Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative.

HONORS FOR MR. CHAPMAN, IN NEW YORK.

Mr. W. R. Chapman, who is known to the puplic as a popular choral conductor, achieved additionalhonors when he conducted at the recent concerts of the Philharmonic Society in New York with Anton Seidl. The following clipping from the New York Post, whose musical critic is Mr. Finck, the well-known Wagnerian student, speaks in glowing terms of the performance:

The Ninth Symphony in its choral part is usually considered well-nigh unsingable, because Beethoven made absolutely no allowance in it for the limitations of the human voice. But, as Wagner said, there is one thing—and one thing only—that will overcome these difficulties, and that is enthusiasm, which has the power of faith in working miracles.

For this difficult choral portion of the Ninth Symphony, the Philharmonic directors had secured the cooperation of two of Mr. Chapman's vocal societies—the Rubinstein and Apollo, the former consisting entirely of female the latter of male voices. Mr. Chapman is well known as a successful trainer. He gets an excellent quality of tone from his forces, besides precision, careful shading and remarkably clear enunciation. These qualities were displayed in two part songs which Mr. Chapman conducted personally—Elgar's "My Love Dwelt in a Northern Land," and Morley's "My Bonny Lass She Smileth"—good old English music. But it was not till the Beethoven music was reached that the chorus showed what it could do. A distinction must be made between the afternoon and evening performances. On Friday there was room for improvement, but on Saturday evening the performance was so smooth, pure in intonation, animated, and enthusiastic that every true lover of music was thrilled to the fingertips.

It is to be hoped that the Philharmonic Society will hereafter give the Ninth Symphony every year, with the aid of the Rubinstein and Apollo clubs, whose singing was undoubtedly the best that has been heard this year in a New York concert hall.

The following letter from Anton Seidl proves that the great master, as well as the listening public, appreciated the work that had been done by Mr. Chapman in a rendition of this difficult choral composition:

Dear Mr. Chapman—Allow me to thank you for the beautiful performance of the choral part of the Ninth Symphony by Beethoven in our last Philharmonic concert this season. The singing of your "Rubinstein" and "Apollo" clubs was so vigorous, exact and enthusiastic, that I can only think back for a long time to find an equally sonorous performance of this difficult work. Surely your splendid training did a good deal to this happy result, and I congratulate you and your excellent chorus for this evening, long to be remembered. Hoping to do with your choral societies many art works in the future, I remain yours very truly,

ANTON SEIDL.

Another pleasant feature of this memorable occasion, which must have been most gratifying to Mr. Chapman, was the presentation to him of a magnificent gold stop watch from the members of all the societies which he conducts, namely—The Rubinstein and Apollo of New York, the Rubinstein of Poughkeepsie, the Hounod society of Hackensack, the St. Cecilia of Hudson, the Catskill choral of Catskill, the Trinity chor al of New Rochelle. Representatives of all these clubs were present, and just before Mr. Chapman went on the stage to conduct the a capella selections, Mr. John M. Fulton, chairman of the Apollo club, made a graceful speech of presentation. He was followed by Judge James B. Olney, who responded most ably with an eloquent speech, from which the following extract is taken:

"It is most fitting that, to commemorate your genius and this triumph, your followers should present to you such a beautiful specimen of the jeweler's art which shall benefit, and remind you of this notable day, when, acknowledging your talents, Apollo bent before you with his lyre, when St. Cecilia with her Christian graces sang your praises, when the fair daughters of Rubenstein in all their glowing beauty wafted to you sweet incense from grateful hearts, when Rip Van Winkle turned uneasy in his long sleep and cried aloud for Gretchen, and when Hackensack and New Rochelle rolled up the tide of musical joy from oceans depths.

I congratulate you, sir, and this fair and noble company, on the success which has rewarded all your efforts, and I trust that the future has fresh triumphs in store for each and all of you."

TRAVELS IN EUROPE.

THE TRIP ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

BY J. D. MERRIMAN.

Standing in to within a league of shore, and sometimes much nearer, for the waters were very deep just off shore, we skirted the entire length of the island. We were to the north of it, and could trace the highways on the mountain side by the houses along them. Every hamlet had a large or at least conspicuous church. The houses of these villages were quite generally painted white. They seemed as if stuck against the side of the mountain, and appeared very distinct with their dark background. The land was all laid out in blocks, and carefully terraced where that was necessary, as it was almost everywhere. The earth was of a decided red in many places. As we approached the end of this island, Pico, another of the group came into sight ahead; also on the starboard side. Then going a little farther, the town of Horta was seen, situated on Horta Bay, at the eastern end of Fayal Island. It emerged gradually into view from behind the promontory as we proceeded, and soon lay behind us, a beautiful white spot nestled at the foot of the mountains, with a projecting promontory on each side of the bay, forming the sides of its cradle. Pico, the island which was now nearest to us, and also south of us, is the highest of the group, being over 7,600 feet high. When we first saw it, a heavy mass of clouds enshrouded the whole top of the island, which rises into a single peak. The sun was obscured. But, as we watched, the sun came out and suddenly for a moment the clouds broke away from the summit, revealing the lofty peak, glistening with its freshly fallen snow. It was isolated, seemingly floating on the dark mass of clouds beneath it. Below the clouds lay the white houses of the hamlets, and the terraced fields of the lower slopes of the mountain. It was a beautiful picture. Before we approached San Jorge, we had an opportunity of speaking with Capt. Stoermer. He had come two hundred miles southward out of his regular course for the purpose of giving us the privilege of seeing the Azores. The western-most part of the group consisted of the two we had passed in the night. One hundred and fourteen miles south-east of these two islands was the main group, which we were then passing through. Still farther to the south-east, were St. Miquel and St. Mary. The whole group seems to be of volcanic origin, the appearance of the soil, rock, and mountains all indicating as much. In 1811, an island emerged from the sea during an eruption, and afterwards disappeared. Ever since they were first marked upon a map in 1351 down to within very recent times, there have been frequent eruptions and earthquakes. Several times quite large villages have been destroyed. In the 16th and early part of the 17th century, the island belonged to Spain. During this time, in 1522, one of the islands was buried by an eruption, and similar exhibitions of volcanic activity were seen in 1852 and 1867. The principal products of the islands are olives and grapes. Almost everywhere on the lower slopes of the mountains one can see the light green foliage of the former, and, extending away up the sides almost to the summit are the regular laid out vineyards. But these products are by no means all that can be raised. The warm moist climate, tempered and rendered equable by the surrounding ocean, seems suited to a great variety of fruits. Oranges, lemons bananas, figs and dates can be raised. Cocoanut and other palms, apricot and pomegranite trees flourish. The sugar-cane, coffee tree and tea plant, together with a great variety of vines, flowers and ferns grow here. The exports, consisting mostly of wine, olives, grain and oranges, are taken by a line of steamers to Portugal. Very few vessels were seen. As we approached San Jorge, on our port side, we saw a number of small boats with fishermen engaged in their occupation. "Do the people fish much?" was asked the Captain. "Where could they fish?" was his reply. "I could not get enough fish in the whole town to give you a dinner." From which we concluded that either our appetites were rather abnormal or that fishing there was not a very profitable business. Yet the three hundred thousand people, mostly Catholics, on the island, seem to get along and find fish enough to supply their wants on Friday. San Jorge, which we were now approaching, is a long narrow strip of land with numerous villages. We steered along its southern shore, thus obtaining a good view of its mountainous surface. None of these mountains, however, are more than four thousand feet high; and almost every foot of ground seems to be under cultivation. The terraces in some places are continuous from the water's edge to the summit of the mountains. On some of the gentler slopes it is not necessary to terrace, and the fields, laid out in large rectangular plots of green, seeming from the deck of the steamer as level as a floor, presented a beautiful picture. There are several large villages in which the houses are uniformly white. The last island of which we pass within sight is Terceira. It is the capital island of the group, being the residence of the Governor. It is also a beautiful spot, the light olive green contrasting charmingly with the darker green of the grain field. We came within sight of a village. It continued stretching along a highway for several miles until it ended in quite a large town. On the right and a little in front of the town was an extensive mass of buildings which seemed to be a military establishment and residence of the Governor. As soon as we rounded a promontory, a fort and the thickly settled portion of the town came into view. The "Kaiser Wilhelm" whistle saluted, but there was no answer from the fort. We had been running at a slow rate of speed among the islands, but now we resumed our customary speed, and as the evening approached, the Azores faded from our sight. With what different feelings from ours must Columbus, sailing in the opposite direction, four hundred years ago, have watched the disappearance of the same islands. By the time one more day had passed all were anxiously looking forward to our arrival at Gibraltar. It was Sunday, but Sunday on board seemed very much like any other day. The Captain made a short speech at dinner, stating when we should arrive at Gibraltar, and saying good-by to the thirty-six passengers who were to leave there. About ten o'clock Monday forenoon we came within sight of the coasts of Spain, and before eleven o'clock we could discerne the distant outlines of the African shore. Both coasts were mountainous as though both continents had thrown up a rampart against the other. On the Spanish side however, the bluffs at the water's edge seemed to be of clay and sand, while farther inland were barren, rocky ridges of mountains. To one approaching from the westward, the shores seem to converge rapidly. In the afternoon when we had approached nearer to the Spanish shore, we saw the ruins of an old town. There were forts, dilapidated walls, and over one building waved a signal flag in answer to ours. Shortly after two o'clock the high rock of Gibraltar came into sight. we entered the harbor and dropped anchor in a position from which we could see the town and rock to the best possible advantage. It certainly seemed pleasant to be riding on an even keel again, in the calm water of the bay: and to be free from the continual roll which had accompanied us across the Atlantic. From where we were anchored we had a fine view of the most celebrated fortress in the world. Before us, with its western side toward us, lay the rock, three miles long and of an average width of three fourths of a mile, towering to a height of nearly fifteen hundred feet. To the north of the rock joining in with the main-land is the low narrow isthmus, so low that Gibraltar seems almost an island. A little farther around to the north-west at a distance of five or six miles across the bay of Gibraltar lays the Spanish town of Algesiras, with its white walled houses and fortifications reflecting the sun with dazzling brightness; and relieved by the darker shading of the mountains farther inland, and the lower coast range to the west. We had entered the harbor from the south-west. Far to the south of us rose the distant shores of another continent. Tugs soon came out to take off the passengers who were to leave the steamer here and also take ashore all who desired to see the town for an hour or two. Heavy boats propelled by swarthy oarsmen came out to take off the baggage. We descended to the deck of a tender, and were soon on shore and enjoyed our first contact with Old World life. Here can be seen people of many races, all mingled together, if we may except the Moors, who are subject to some restrictions. They come across the Strait to sell their goods, and are obliged to leave the town every night before a certain time. The town itself is very straggling, the houses in some cases having difficulty in finding room to stand upon. Some in the back part of the town are perched on the rocks, others are built along the waters edge. As we drove up the main street, we passed some barracks on our left. Continuing through the town, we are urged by eager fakirs and flower-girls to purchase their wares. Here are Spaniards, Moors, English citizens as well as soldiers, East Indians and Turks. Signs in many languages are seen on the shops. The only place that appeared very inviting was the Governor's garden at the south end of the town. In that were many kinds of tropical plants, cacti and palms especially abounding. Way above us, in many places in perpendicular precipices, towered the great mass of rock, barren except here and there where a little soil gave nourishment to a scanty vegetation. Below us and along the street by which we had come, were several batteries consisting mostly of old-fashioned guns. Only two modern guns were to be seen in this vicinity. Over beyond the gardens and about mid-way the rock from north to south was the old wall of Charles V., running up the face of the rock, and near it the elevated cables by which provisions and stores are taken to the signal station, and the summit nearly fourteen hunderd feet above. Everything has to be taken upon this side, as the eastern side toward the Mediterranean is very precipitous and absolutely unscaleable. Holes leading into the side of the rock in many places could be seen, recalling to mind the many stories that are told concerning the wonderful fortress; of the great cave with its lofty entrance, and descent hundreds of feet into the rock to where the explorer can hear the roar of the waves, indicating some subterraneous connection between the cave and waters outside; of the vast water tanks suppled by the rain fall, one of which has a capacity of ten or twelve thousand tons of water; and of the hidden battery chambers.

To be continued.

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READ BY MISS ANNIE FRYE BEFORE THE BETHEL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

To the members of the Bethel Library Association. Your Secretary presents the following report for the year ending May, 1896:

In noting possibilities and results from year to year, it is marvelous with what growth of interest the library question is received all over our land. The workers are active and earnest, strong, brave hearts are devising way and means for placing the best, and only the best literature before the masses; note the progress of this, our own little procession, and consider its beginning in 1879—the first order of books was purchased in June of that year. Consider our situation, in a small mountainous village, no large industries from which to receive a yearly revenue, simply thirst for a wider range of thought among intelligent, ambitious people, of which our village has a goodly share, and their support has enabled the Trustees to score sixteen-hundred volumes. Many difficulties and discouragements have been overcome, and we may as well give credence to the ingenuity and perseverance of woman for its success, for it has always fallen to her lot to bear the heavy end of the burden, and to solve the knotty problems. To-day our library contains 1610 catalogued volumes, and some miscellaneous reports beside. We have not given any entertainments this past year. We have put in two lots of books. Have received from membership and transient fees $53.36. interest money and Town-meeting dinner added $15.25 more, giving a total income of $68.61. Considering there are two other librariés in the town, one at East, and one at West Bethel, each having a snug little lot of books, I think we may consider our own out-look very promising, with rent paid, Librarian paid and money on hand to meet the insurance when due. 3,258 books have been loaned to members, and 220 to transients, during the year, seventy-one more loans this year than last. There are so many grand schemes now on foot, by which people can obtain valuable reading matter, that it stands all libraries in hand to "watch out" and keep their shelves as well supplied as possible. A library in a country town is a greater intellectual help, than a library in a city or large village, there are less diversions and more attention is given to reading. We know from observation that our most noted statesmen have been reared in remote towns; the mind craving nutriment which could only be supplied in books, and "where there is a will, there is usually a way," books they have obtained, and these knowledge seekers have been, and are the real nobility of our nation. By public libraries being established, the process of self enlightenment is made much easier; the time will come, no doubt, when there will be no locality in the country where good books may not be easily obtained. With all these bright and illuminated possibilities upon us, we are wont to realize they may not be for us, but for the future generations.

The coming together at a certain date annually, we are always reminded more or less of the changes and ravages of time; and at this particular meeting we are brought more fully to the realization of our transitory existence. We miss this evening one familiar response, one ever cheerful greeting, one ever interested in all benevolent enterprise. In church and library work she has been most efficient, and in society generally she has held a prominent position. Though a constant sufferer, there were never words of complaint, but a willing hand extended, always ready to give wise counsel and substantial aid. May we reverence her name and memory, believing that in death alone can sweet rest be found.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie M. Frye,
Secretary.

Mr. Moody in Boston.

D. L. Moody, the well known evangelist, will be in Boston during the third week in June, as one of the speakers at the Eighth International Sunday School Convention.

He will speak every morning at 8.30 o'clock, in Tremont Temple, and every noon, at 12.15 o'clock, conduct a popular People's Service at either Tremont Temple or Park Street Church.

These noon services, lasting only forty-five minutes, are to be a very strong feature of this Convention, and will undoubtly attract thousands of listeners who will be delighted to hear Mr. Moody and the other noted laymen who will address them.

The Central Committee having the Centennial Celebration in charge, desires the Supt. to invite all schools with teachers, to attend. We would suggest that each school come prepared to join the parade, and, if possible, carry a banner with name of school. Let us make this tenth day of June, 1896, one long to be remembered by the children. The Supt. also wishes to remind each teacher of the meeting of the Reading Circle to be held on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. I. W. Ames. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

EDUCATIONAL.

Full arrangements have been made for the Oxford County Teachers' Institute to be held in Bethel, May 29.

The convention will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The program is of unusual interest. In the evening there will be an address, "Literature and Life," by Rev, Geo. E. Chase, D. D., Pres. Bates College, also instrumental music. State Supt. W. W. Stetson and other leading educators will be in attendance.

All teachers desiring entertainment, should send their names as early as possible to F. O. Small, Prin. Gould's Academy, Bethel.

SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION

Movement of the World's Population Takes a New Direction.

In This Country the Tendency Is Most Marked—Many Northern and Western Farmers Are Moving Down South.

The next great movement of population that the world is to witness will be southward. The conditions are now all favorable. It has required a quarter of a century since the war to bring about the changes that were necessary to make the south a thoroughly attractive country for northern and western farmers. All the questions relating to possible race troubles had to be settled; the prejudices engendered on both sides by the war had to die out, and the fact that the south could produce other things than cotton had to be demonstrated. The construction after the war, of railroads through the west and nothwest by the aid of enormous land grants made it absolutely necessary that these roads, controlled as they were by the leading financial powers of Europe and America, should bend their energies and unite the influences of all the financial forces concentrated in them to turn population westward. The south was in no condition to invite immigration, even if it had been in its power to accomplish anything against such a combination of forces as were at work in behalf of the west.

But a great change has come and all the disadvantages under which the south has labored are being removed. During the last five or ten years there have settled here and there all over the south a few northern and western farmers; whose great success is now being made known to all their friends in their former homes. This is awakening a direct interest in the south in all parts of the west—an interest such as could be aroused in no other way.

From every section of the north, the west and northwest, and even from California, requests for information about the south and its advantages for settlers are being received. Items of news from several thousand towns and villages from Maryland to Texas pass before the writer every day. The most striking feature in this mass of news—so pronounced that it would impress itself even upon the most casual reader—is the number of settlers reported from day to day as locating in the south.

This is entirely a new thing. A year ago items of this kind were rare. Now every issue of every southern paper has something in it about immigration matters and the incoming of new people, and even now thousands of western and northern farmers are settling in the south.—Richard H. Edmonds, in Chautauquan.

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Officers and Committees for the Centennial Celebration.

President of the day, Judge Woodbury.

Vice Presidents, S. B. Twitchell, I. G. Kimball, John Barker, T. H. Chapman, E. G. Wheeler, E. C. Bean.

COMMITTEES ON PROCESSION.

G. A. Hastings, C. S. Edwards, H. C. Barker, E. H. Young, Ceylon Rowe.

RECEPTION.

G. R. Wiley, A. E. Herrick, Dr. J. G. Gehring, J. M. Philbrook, Dr. F. B. Tuell.

DECORATION.

A. M. True, C. S. Russell, T. F. Hastings.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVENING.

E. C. Park, Prof. W. R. Chapman, Mrs. Gehring, Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Miss Alice Billings.

ANTIQUARIAN COMMITTEE.

G. P. Bean, S. I. French, Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Anna Robertson.

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" 30	F. L. Edwards and L. L. Mason

The territory is apportioned off in the old system of school districts. It shall be the duty of this committee to see that their district furnish food for the dinner, to arrange the tables, etc. It would be well for the committee to meet as soon as possible, and make all necessary arrangements.

The committee on parade have already begun their work, and they assure us that this feature will be the attraction of the day. Nearly all of the merchants will make a display, and many novel features will be introduced. A company of Indians and one of Rangers will be an important feature. Interest in the Celebration is on the increase, and that Bethel may do herself justice, is the sentiment of all.

CELEBRATION FUND.

Amount reported last week, $440.00. Additional contributions,

Dr. J. G. Gehring,	$10.00
John Kittridge, Taunton,	10.00

Contributions can be sent to the committee, A. D. Ellingwood, J. U. Purington and S. N. Buck, Bethel, and they will appear in the following number of the News. An invitation is extended to all who have an interest in Bethel, to add to the sum.

The committee on invitations for the Centennial Celebration respectfully asks anyone and everyone having friends out of Bethel who were once residents of Bethel, to hand in their names that a special invitation may be given them by the committee, to be present at the celebration. It is very necessary that this request be complied with, that no one who has ever lived in Bethel shall be overlooked.

L. T. Barker,
R. A. Frye, } Committee.
A. D. Ellingwood,

Fifteen thousand names are wanted of young people between the ages of 17 and 25 years, who will be interested in reading the "Business Educator."

Any one sending a list of names will receive free one dozen written visiting cards, five Shaw Business College short-hand lead pencils, or one ladies' silicate memorandum tablet, which is composed of several sheets with celluloid covers. This is a bona fide offer, and one which should be immediately taken by all people who desire a handsome present free of all expenses Address F. L. Shaw, Shaw Busines. College, Portland, Maine. Further instructions are unnecessary; just send a list of names and you will receive the fine present at once.

A. S. Twitchell Esq., of Gorham, is in this village to-night.

Ira Jordan is adding some dormer windows to his house.

E. C. Rowe started for Boston this morning.

Tax Collectors should send to the News office for samples of Tax Receipts

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500, $1.25, postpaid.
1,000, $1.75, "
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BETHEL LOCALS.

Miss Eva Barker is in Boston this week.

Lucier's Minstrels in Odeon Hall, to-night.

Mrs. E. C. Rowe has been having serious throat trouble.

F. H. Young was in Boston last week. He reports fair sales.

Wallace Mason was home from Rumford the first of this week.

Fred Flint of Colebrook, N. H., has been in Bethel for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Belle from New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Holt.

Austin Hobert of Albany, died Monday at his home near Songo Pond.

John M. Philbrook sent 107 calves to the Bridgton market, Monday.

G. J. Hapgood has improved the looks of his store by a fresh coat of paint.

Chandler's Band of Portland will furnish music at the celebration June 10th.

A. T. Kelliher, Esq., of Chicago, arrived in Bethel yesterday. He will remain but a short time.

Lovejoy's lower house is full to overflowing, and some of the rooms in the upper house are occupied.

Charles Davis, the popular driver of the Lake stage, entertained his brother from Portsmouth, N. H., last week.

Don't you want a cut of your residence in the special number of the News, If so consult us about it at once.

Dr. J. G. Gehring is removing the ruins on his lot at the head of Broad Street, preparatory to building his new residence.

SHORT MAINE ITEMS.

Picked up here and there over the STATE, and arranged for the News.

The ice has gone out of Moosehead lake.

Deering has the finest rare old china in the state.

There are 346 polls at South Paris, and a valuation of $462,504.

Burglars broke into a number of Waterville residences Wednesday night and stole watches and money to quite an amount.

Great fishing is reported from Sabatus pond, and numerous fishing parties are arranging to visit there. Black bass are being caught in large numbers, and they are evidently multiplying very fast in these waters.

A new industury has opened up in Piscataquis county, that of shipping bean poles. One farmer there has just shipped two hundred dozen small cedar poles to a Massachusetts town where the gardeners are willing to pay good prices for them.

By decree of Judge Foster of the Supreme court, George B. Randlette, receiver of the People's Loan and Building Association at Richmond, is paying the fourth and final dividend of 14.78 per cent, making a total of 74.78 per cent.

The selectmen of Buckfield have just closed a contract for a new iron bridge across the river at the village, which will be heavier and cover a longer span than the old one. The abutments and wings will have to be entirely rebuilt and the contract for the same will be let for first class work. The old bridge, which was so nearly wrecked in the March freshet, will be carried to North Buckfield to repair the iron bridge which was swept away in the same flood.

While eating breakfast, May 8, A. J. Penley of Biscoe district, South Paris, looked out of the window, and saw three deer quietly feeding in the field within twelve rods of the house. The two smaller ones trotted towards the pasture after staying about ten minutes, while the larger and darker one stayed some time longer and then followed.

Rangeley Lakes is responsible for the following: Last fall Bill Raymond lost a $5 bill around the Simon Oakes place, where he was boarding. It was gone and no amount of search brought it to light. This spring, when the dressing that had been hauled from the barn was being spread on the field, the long lost bill bobbed up—not very savory, but still legal.

LAKE STAGE.

I am now running the stage line to Lakeside, N. H., leaving Bethel Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. I am prepared to carry passengers or freight on my regular trips or will send teams at any time. Special attention given to large parties.

A. R. Haynes, Bethel.

SCREEN DOORS.

H. C. Barker has just received something new in screen doors. If you have not already got your house properly screened call at Mr. Barker's shop on High street and see the ones he has.

Ripans Tabules.
Ripans Tabules cure dizziness.
Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.
Ripans Tabules cure constipation.

Scrofula

Infests the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this:

"In September, 1894, I made a misstep and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

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BEWARE OF THE FROG.

If You Let Him Sit by and Croak, You Will Get No Fish.

"If you are ever fishing," said an observant New York sportsman, "and see a bullfrog sitting near by, on a rock or a log or a bog or anything, you might as well wind up your line and go away unless you kill the frog or drive him away, for you won't catch a fish. I found that out all by myself a few seasons ago. I was fishing up in Sullivan county for black bass. I used live bait, for I couldn't get a fish with a fly or a troll. Sometimes I had first rate luck, and every day I didn't have any luck at all, I finally noticed, was when a frog was sitting somewhere near by, every now and then giving a croak or two. I couldn't see any reason why that should affect the fish so they wouldn't bite, though, and thought little of it.

"One day I went out to catch some young sunfish and young perch, as I found that they were killing bait for bass. I caught these fry near the shore of the lake, usually with a tiny barbless hook baited with a bit of angleworm, at certain places alongshore. I had never had any difficulty in catching plenty of them in a short time. On this particular day as I threw my hook in the water I saw a big frog sitting on a stone at the edge of the lake, not more than ten feet from where I stood. Presently a fine perch for bait came toward my hook. The water was clear and only a couple of feet deep, and I could see the fish plainly. Just before this perch got to the hook the frog gave a peculiar croak, loud and deep. The perch turned and disappeared.

By and by a young sunfish came edging its way to the bait and was on the point of grabbing it when the frog croaked again. The sunfish stopped, backed away and disappeared in deep water. This went on for ten minutes—fish coming up to take my hook, the frog croaking and the fish going away again. Then it struck me that the frog's croaking had given warning to the fish.

"'That blamed frog is telling those perch and sunfish to look out, sure as eels,' said I.

"I grabbed up a club and sent it flying at the frog. It struck him and killed him. Then I went to fishing again. In less than a quarter of an hour I had caught every perch and sunfish in sight. On the same day I got corroborative proof that frogs spy on the fisherman and warn the fish against him. I took some of the bait fish I had caught and went out after bass. I was having immense luck. In less than an hour I had hooked and landed 20 big fellows and was feeling fine. Suddenly I heard a frog strike up, off to my left, with a tremendous bellow. I looked around. There sat a big green chap on an old stump. When I looked at him, he turned one of his goggle eyes up at me, and I give you my word he winked it at me, as much as to say:

"'I'm on to you!'

"I thought I'd fish awhile longer before I tested the frog spying theory. Five minutes passed; then the frog let loose again. I looked around. He gave me another wink. I fished on for half an hour, during which the frog croaked ten times, and I got not so much as a nibble.

"'This settles it!' I said.

"I chucked a stone at the frog. It missed him, but he skedaddled off the stump and disappeared in the lake. I fished again. In less than a minute I hooked a three pound bass and landed him. Within a quarter of an hour I had caught five. Then the frog croaked again. I looked around. There he was on the stump, and he glared at me in a way that showed he knew I had discovered his game. As long as I let him stay there and croak I didn't catch a fish or get a bite. Then I whipped out my revolver and shot him. Fifteen minutes after that I had five more big bass."—New York Sun.

Sala's Comment.

The following story is told of the late Mr. George Augustus Sala. It is said that he once arrived at Victoria station without much luggage, and, hailing a cab, ordered the driver to take him to the Buckingham Palace hotel, three or four blocks away. Thinking that he had an unsuspecting foreigner to deal with, the wily jehu drove all round the town, eventually—after a journey of many miles—arriving with a triumphant flourish at his destination. "Silly ass!" was Mr. Sala's only comment as he handed the man the shilling which was rightly his due.

Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.

A GRAND PREMIUM CONTEST.

$100. Remington Bicycle $100. The Grand Prize.

$25. Marlin Rifle, 2nd.
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RULES.

Credit once given to a contestant cannot afterward be transferred to another.

Every new yearly subscriber or renewal accompanied by cash will count 100.

Job work amounting to $2.00 will count 100.

Parties subscribing for the News at this office who are not in the contest, may have their subscription count to any candidate, or person they wish to become a candidate.

The contest will close at precisely three o'clock on Saturday, June the 20th, 1896, and nothing received after the hour named will be credited.

The standing of the different contestants will be published in the News each week up to within two weeks of the close. The last two weeks, no information whatever regarding the standing of the contestants will be given from the News office.

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J. E. Wortley,	900

BIRTHS.

In Norway, May 4, to the wife of Arthur W. Frost, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, May 9, by Rev. R. J. Haughton, J. M. Millett of Norway, and Miss Hattie E. Clifford of South Paris.

In Gorham, N. H., April 2, by Rev. B. K. Russ, Herbert N. Verrill of Bethel, and Emma G. Jackson of Waterford.

DEATHS.

In Paris, May 10, Mrs. Kate W. Willis, aged 45 years 9 months, 13 days.

In Buckfield, May 6, Augustus M. Bonney, aged 52 years.

In Buckfield, May 9, Mrs. Etta, wife of Peter Eastman.

In Denmark, May 7, Abial Ingalls.

In Oxford, May 6, Mrs. Samuel H. Bumpus.

In Hartford, May 2, Mrs. C. Fletcher, aged 50 years.

In Sweden, Mrs. Mary Webber Chute, aged 91 years, 7 months.

MADE A GOOD BARGAIN.

How a Californian Prospector Got a Big Price for a Mine.

"It is the easiest thing on earth to sell a mine in London for almost any price, provided you have anything to show an expert," said Maj. Frank McLaughlin to a San Francisco Post reporter. "There is also a right way and a wrong way to go about it. Some time ago I went to London to negotiate the sale of some mining property. Of course the first thing I had to do was to let capital know what I was there for. Then, when inquiries commenced, I simply said: 'Gentlemen, I have mining property to sell. If you mean business and want to buy send your expert out to examine the property and make a report on it. You will know then what you are buying.'

"A company was organized. An expert examined the property and reported favorably and a meeting was held to discuss terms.

"'Now, major,' said the spokesman, 'we have found that the property may be worth something. What is your price?'

"'Two hundred and fifty thousand,' said I."

"'That is more than we expected to pay. We expected to pay about two hundred. There is not much difference between two hundred and two hundred and fifty. If you will drop the fifty we will take it.'

"I had expected to get about a hundred thousand dollars for the property, so with a show of reluctance I agreed to accept their offer. When the papers were made out I was surprised to learn that they had been talking about pounds and I about dollars, but I was very careful not to let my surprise leak out, and that is the way I got a million dollars for the mine. Great people to do business with."

UPSTAIRS BY EXPRESS.

The Through Elevators Run in Tall Buildings.

"All aboard—seventh floor, first stop."

This cry greeted a reporter the other day as he stepped into a down-town office building and faced a half dozen elevators. He wished to go to the ninth floor. He stepped into an elevator over which was the sign: "Express—first stop, seventh floor."

In it there were three men and a middle-aged woman. The starter said "All right," and the elevator man grasped the throttle of the "express." It was the usual cable rope, and as the man pulled it began its journey upward. The lone woman passenger gave vent to a slight "Oh," and held her breath.

Floor after floor was passed at a speed of about eight miles an hour. When the sixth floor was reached the woman wanted to get off, but was informed that she was on an express, and it was against the rules to stop an express until its destination was reached. The elevator arrived at the seventh floor on time. It took exactly eight seconds to make the upward journey of 85 feet. The elevator man then announced that the next stop would be the top floor, 100 feet above. The top floor, according to the directory, was the 14th, and the elevator flew upward once more, arriving near the roof a few seconds later.

"We can make a round trip in 45 seconds, including short stops," said the engineer of the express, "but we have made it in about 40 without stops. There are two express elevators and four regulars, that we call way trains. They stop at every floor and for everybody who shouts. Often I get passengers who want to get out at the sixth or tenth floors. They get mad, too, when they are told they must go up and take another elevator down. The other express makes no intermediate stops at all during the busy hours."—N. Y. Press.

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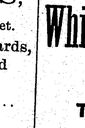

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GORHAM { Lve.	8 35	12 57	15 00
Shelburne	8 46	13 06	15 11
Gilead	8 59	13 15	5 21
West Bethel	9 12	13 25	5 32
BETHEL	9 21	3 31	5 40
Locke's Mills	9 31	13 39	5 49
Bryant Pond	9 40	3 45	5 55
West Paris	9 53	3 55	6 08
South Paris	10 13	4 08	6 25
PORTLAND	12 15 pm	5 30	8 25
BOSTON (B. M.)	4 15	9 20	12 49pm

Trains Westward.

Stations.	Express. No. 3.	Express. No. 1.	Express No. 9.
GORHAM { Arr.	11 05a m	5 25 pm	8 45 pm
GORHAM { Lve.	11 10	5 45	9 05
Berlin Falls	11 23 am	5 59	
Copperville	11 40	16 10	
West Milan	11 48	6 20	
Crystal		16 25	
Percy	11 59	6 30	
Stark	12 04 pm	6 34	
Groveton	12 15	6 45	
Stratford Hol	12 23	6 54	
M C R R Cross		7 01	
N. Stratford	12 40	7 11	
Wenlock		17 28	
East Brighton		17 35	
Island Pond	1 35	9 45	
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The County News.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS Collected by our Local Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS,

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In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.

"The June-bugs soon will haunt our land—
The fly time draweth near,
And soon the skeeter'll be on hand,
To buzz in every ear."

Edgar Decker has moved back to his farm in North Waterford, which he left last fall.

Among the late arrivals in West Bethel we had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hattie Fuller and daughter of Newry, Roscoe Swan of Greenwood and Chas. Tenney of Gorham, N. H.

Think hard times must have struck the boys of this village, for they are hanging old May-baskets used as fly-roosts for many years, and old brown paper bags, and but little is put in them.

W. A. Farwell fell from a load of hay Friday, breaking his collar bone. It is a bad season of the year for one with a large farm and no boys, to be "laid up for repairs" but accidents will happen let us guard against them ever so carefully.

Compositors blunders and the proof-reader's carelessness caused many errors to appear in last week's NEWS. When we found Holt printed Hall, and Murphy called Marshall, and the name of Harlan Wheeler of Gilead, printed Harland Bartlett, we thought it time for corrections to be made.

NORTH NORWAY.

Plum trees are all in blossom.

Selonas Arno has gone to Leeds to work.

Mrs. Geo. Abbott has gone to Upton visiting.

Oliver Merrill has gone to the "Dudley house" for the season.

Asaph Richardson and family have moved to their home here.

Solon Curtis from Woodstock is doing the spring's work on the "Herrick" farm.

I. H. Lord's grand-daughter and family have moved here from Standish, to live with him.

C. C. Hussey sold 24 washing machines in the last two weeks they are only $3.00 apiece and give good satisfaction.

Geo. Bennett has all he can do painting carriages; he is a fine workman and well deserves the large ammount of patronage he has.

MARSHALL HILL, ALBANY.

Geo. Briggs has some peas and potatoes planted.

Clarence Briggs visited his uncle, Geo. Briggs, Saturday.

The farmers are very busy getting ready for planting, which is very near at hand.

Freddie Wheeler of Grover Hill is visiting his sister, Fannie E. Briggs, but expects to return home Sunday.

Fred Hazeltine who has been working for C. H. Fernald this spring, has hired to him for another month.

C. H. Fernald has done quite a business in his mill this spring; he has sawed a large amount of birch, and has quite a lot of stave timber on hand to saw.

Geo. W. Briggs and I. Hazeltine have hired the pasture known as Bell Hill, and will take colts and horses to pasture at very low prices, any one having such to pasture will do well to call on them.

DENMARK.

Geo. Orcutt went to Norway and Paris Saturday.

Geo. Flanders, wife and Mrs. Sanderson called on Mrs. A. H. Witham Sunday.

Palmer Fessenden came home from the asylum at Augusta last Friday much improved and feeling nicely.

Quite a company of men are in the place to survey and drive out the logs which were landed on Moose lake to go down the Saco river.

Rev. Mr. Sargent went to Sebago Sunday P. M. to attend the funeral of Miss Poor, the sister of Chas. Poor of our town. C. O. Pendexter accompanied Mr. Sargant.

Abel Ingalls died Thursday the 7th aged 57 years and 27 days, after a short but severe sickness of pnumonia. He was buried from the Odd Fellows hall Saturday P. M., of which order he has been a member for many years. He leaves a wife, daughter, brothers, sisters also many other relationsand friends by whom he will be very much missed.

NORWAY.

Rev. B. S. Rideout exchanged pulpits, with Rev. Mr. Haughton of South Paris last Sunday morning.

Parties are organized every evening for a torch light fishing trip up the lake. Large catches of "suckers" are reported.

The High School boys are busy training for the "Bethel meet." A goodly number of Norway contestants will enter the events.

Frank Marston, of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., of Boston, has been in town during the past week, settling the labor trouble in their Shoe Factory here.

The operatives in the stitching room of the Shoe Factory went out on a strike last Thursday, owing to a cut down on a certain grade of work. Business in the other departments has been going on as usual.

ALBANY.

Ed Good is recovering slowly from buinsy throat.

Chas. Morey has gone to New Hampshire for the summer.

Irving Beckler's new house is covered in and the work on it is progressing rapidly.

We hear that H. Sawin and Miss Cora Bean, who left for Boston the first of the week, are expected to return as Mr. and MrsSawin.

Tess Briggs who bought a heavy pair of horses from F. Andrews of Norway, recently, finds all he can do plowing and jobbing for his neighbors.

George Dyer has bought the Henry Wilbur farm of John Seavey, who seems to be out of farming at present and is staying at Ed Good's. Mrs. Seavey is still with her parents in N. H., who are quite old and feeble.

MILAN, N. H.

Mrs. Allie Cordwell is visiting in town.

Frank Barrows is taking a short vacation.

John Corners has returned to his work again.

Stephen Harriman is working for H. F. Paine.

Allen Phipps has been working for F. H. Sweetsir.

Euna Phipps has gone to her school in Shelburne.

Norman Washburne was in Shelburne over Sunday.

Miss Minnie Day of Berlin was in town one day last week.

Rosie Fish is stopping at James Vincent's and attending school.

Mrs. Horace York and son Edwin have returned home from their visit.

Last Sunday night H. P. York's house and barn were consumed by fire, caused by lightning.

WILSON'S MILLS.

E. I. Brown has been in town the past week on business.

The Rumford Falls Paper Co's drive passed here Tuesday.

Fred Taylor expects to move into his new house some time this week.

Miss Ruie Brooks has so far improved in health as to be able to take short rides.

Quite a number of teams have been hauling the logs from the meadows into the river.

We had heavy thunder showers here Monday and Tuesday night, accompanied by rain and hail.

Hiram Higgins has bee.. making a round of visits, setting out trees, etc. He has not been here before for some time.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Newton Stearns is gaining very slowly.

Seth and Ed Mason went to New Hampshire the 10th.

Joseph Scribner has been visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tyler have moved back to their home here on the bank of the river.

Miss Helen S. Bennett of Woodsville, N. H., is spending some days with her aunt, Addie K. Mason.

Miss Brownie Stearns had the misfortune to scald her foot quite badly a few days ago.

Orrin Ellingwood has the "banner" cow, she furnishes the cream to make two pounds and a quarter of butter per day; who has a better?

HAN OVER.

W. C. Holt has gone to the lakes as guide.

Mrs. W. C. Holt has gone to Rumford Falls to work through the summer.

Chas. Simpson has sold the hotel to Bacon and Merrill of Andover and will move to the Simpson place in Rumford this week.

Chas Wheelock and family, with Mrs. Brown, have gone to Worcester, Mass. He inteuds to go into the livery business.

John Bacon is stopping at Henry Howe's.

Mr. Thomas is making sone very nice hand carts, and any one in want of one will do well to call on him.

LOVELL.

Annie Walker has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Vance is spending a few days with Mrs. Noyes.

The Bridgton students gave a concert here Friday night.

Fannie Hubbard is teaching school at West Fryeburg, but returned home this week to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Services were held in this church last Sabbath, but the minister, on account of poor health, decided not to remain with us and went away on the stage Monday morning.

RUMFORD.

School began May 4, Rosie Elliot teacher.

Mrs. Francis Lood visited her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens recently.

Freeman Morse is at work for F. S. Estes and Will Cole is at work for J. H. Estes.

Stearns and Marlin, the milliners were at North Paris and West Sumner last week and report a good trade.

Nervous Prostration
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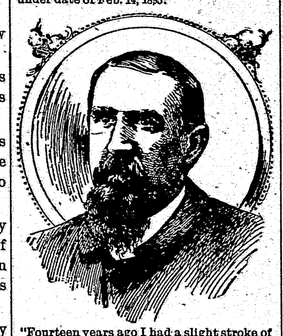
Prolonged derangement of the nervous system not only affects the brain and mental powers, but develops disease in some of the vital organs. The most dangerous of these indirect results is when the heart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N. F. Surface, Fawn River, Mich., who writes under date of Feb. 14, 1895:



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BUCKFIELD.

Capt. C. H. Prince is attending court as juror.

Mrs. E. F. Atwood, after visiting friends at Cape Elizabeth returned home Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence and wife returned Saturday from visiting friends in New Hampshire.

Ninety trout were brought in last Saturday by Abel Irish and Herbert Hall. Several much smaller catches might be mentioned.

The funeral services over the remains of the deceased wife of Prof. Mason, of Boston, at the house of H. A. Irish, a son-in-law, of this place, were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls.

R. C. L. Bridgham commenced his first trip from MechanicFalls to Rumford Falls, with Boston Sunday papers since receiving his bicycle car His cycle collapsed on the route and he was compelled to return to the hand car service, the method first adopted.

An engineer was here surveying the location for a bridge last Friday; the span is to be made longer and wider than the old one, which is to be moved to North Buckfield. The expense of the new, including the removal and placing of the old one after the stone work is completed will be $1350.00

Some of our people are indignant over the R. R. arrangements. Quite often excursions are not billed at the post-office. A man was in search for a notice of special rates for Sousas Concert. Said "he would like to buy one." By diligent search one was found at the barber's shop, and thus it reads: Fare from all stations, Rumford Falls to East Sumner, inclusive, $1.00 for the round trip. Stations south of East Sumner, one way fare for the round trip ($1.00 being the regular fare from this place.) Why mystify? If there are no favors for Buckfield over Rumford Falls by reason of distance, that is all right.

GROVER HILL.

E. P. Lyon paid a recent visit at home.

Farmers here are as busy as so many bees.

R. L. Paine visited at F. Bennett's Arbor-day.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler is weaving a pretty carpet.

Sewell Lyon has returned home from Gorham, N. H.

A fine and refreshing shower here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maybery were recent guests at N. A. Stearns'.

R. R. Maybery purchased a nice pair of steers last week, at Newry.

Milford Brown and family, and Chas. Brown and wife were at Walter Brown's, Sunday.

N. A. Stearns wishes me to say to you, that he declines to serve on the committee of refreshments in Dist. No 24.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Evidence.—Husband (in the early dawn)—"It must be time to get up." Wife—"Why?" Husband—"Baby has just fallen asleep."—Truth.

—Hampton Belle—"I wouldn't allow a horrid man to kiss me, would you?" Newport News Girl—"Of course not; I don't know any such."—Norfolk Pilot.

—"What! You say that Herr Schmidle, the merchant, has gone blind? Here's a pretty how d'ye do—I have a bill on the man which is made out 'payable at sight!'"—Dorfbarbier.

—Harold was told to write a sentence containing the word "copse." He came from the city, and the word had a familiar sound. His sentence read: "The boy dodged the copse."—Youth's Companion.

Diamond Cutters Are Watched.

Not only is diamond cutting not a specially high paid occupation, but it is one involving a most humiliating system of espionage to the worker. Each man is held strictly to account for the stones he receives on going to work in the morning, and the count has to be carefully taken when the unfinished work is turned in at night to be locked up in a safe against the return of the workmen the next day. The possibilities of theft are great, though a dishonest workman knows that an attempt to dispose of an unfinished stone would bring suspicion upon him wherever the attempt was made.

EARLY TOWNS IN EUROPE.

The Cathedrals Were Magnificent in Architecture.

At the beginning of the eleventh century the towns of Europe were small clusters of miserable huts, adorned but with low, clumsy churches, the builders of which hardly knew how to make an arch, says the Nineteenth Century. The arts, mostly consisting of some weaving and forging, were in their infancy; learning was found in but few monasteries. Three hundred and fifty years later the very face of Europe had been changed. The land was dotted with rich cities, surrounded by immense thick walls, which were embellished by towers and gates, each of them a work of art in itself.

The cathedrals, conceived in grand style and profusely decorated, lifted their bell towers to the skies, displaying a purity of form and a boldness of imagination which we now vainly strive to attain. The crafts and arts had risen to a degree of perfection which we can hardly boast of having superseded in many directions if the inventive skill of the worker and the superior finish of his work be appreciated higher than rapidity of fabrication. The navies of the free cities furrowed in all directions the northern and southern Mediterranean; one effort more and they would cross the oceans. Over large tracts of land well-being had taken the place of misery; learning had grown and spread.

The methods of science had been elaborated; the basis of natural philosophy had been laid down and the way had been paved for all the mechanical inventions of which our own times are so proud. Such were the magic changes accomplished in Europe in less than four hundred years. And the losses which Europe sustained through the loss of its free cities can only be understood when we compare the seventeenth century with the fourteenth or thirteenth. The prosperity which formerly characterized Scotland, Germany, the plains of Italy, was gone. The roads had fallen into an abject state; the cities were depopulated, labor was brought into slavery, art had vanished, commerce itself was decaying.

ALL FOR THE BEST.

How a Brave Pastor's Faith in an Over-Ruling Providence Was Justified.

A brave pastor of his flock was he who was born at Kentmere hall, in England Lake district, in the year 1517. This Barnard's Gilpin had no love of power and place, for he quietly refused a bishopric when it was offered him, an unusual proceeding for a village clergyman.

His enemies would have dragged him to the stake at Durham for having adopted the principles of the reformation, and as they could not succeed by force they tried guile and drew up thirty articles against him, which they laid before Bishop Bonner.

"The heretic shall be burned in less than a fortnight," said Bonner.

Gilpin heard of the plot, and with the utmost composure resolved to suffer for the truths he had adopted. Indeed he even seemed glad of the opportunity to prove his fealty. He called William Airy, his almoner, to one side.

"At length," said he, laying his hand upon his steward's shoulder, "they have prevailed against me. I am accused to the bishop of London, from whom there is no escaping. God forgive their malice and give me strength to undergo the trial!"

So he patiently suffered arrest and rode away to London. On the journey his horse fell and Gilpin's leg was broken. One of his favorite sayings had been that "nothing happens to us but what is for our good," and now his enemies taunted him with it.

"Is this, thy broken leg, then, for thy good?" asked they.

"I make no question but it is," he replied, and, says Youth's Companion, he was right, for Queen Mary died before he could resume his journey to London, and thus he regained his liberty.

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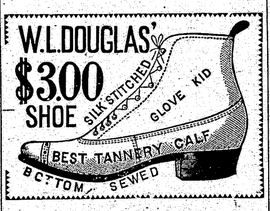

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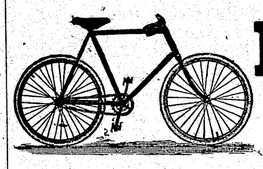

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BELLS ON SHIPS.

The Mariner's Clock In the American and English Navies.

The big white cruiser New York has a bell on board weighing 600 pounds, which is, in all probability, the largest bell ever put aboard a ship for use at sea. The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells is struck. The bell is struck half hourly day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell.

In the United States navy the ship's bell hangs usually under the forecastle or just forward of the foremast. The captain's orderly keeps the time and reports to the officer of the deck the hour in terms of "bells." The officer of the deck then bids the messenger of the watch strike the bell. There is somewhat more formality at eight bells than at other times, for then the hour is reported to the captain and the bell not struck until he has said, "Make it so."

Here is the routine on board a man-of-war at 8 o'clock in the morning: The orderly says to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir." The officer of the deck replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The orderly then goes to the captain and says, "Eight bells and chronometers wound, sir." The orderly goes to the officer of the deck and says, "Make it so, sir." The officer of the deck says to the messenger of the watch, "Strike eight bells," and if everybody has been prompt the messenger strikes eight bells at exactly 8 a. m.

As a matter of fact, the report, "Eight bells and chronometers wound," is intended as a check upon the navigating officer. To him the ship's chronometers are confided. There are three chronometers and a "hack" on each man-of-war. The hack is simply a portable chronometer that may be taken ashore, if need be. The others, once affixed to their place in the navigator's room or the chartroom, are never removed. The navigator knows his chronometer even better than he knows his shipmate. The error and the rate of the chronometer, as compared with Greenwich meantime, are accurately known, and it is pretty sure if one gets out of order the others may be depended upon. Besides the chronometers there are ship clocks, which are kept up to local time. Some of the ship's clocks are now made to strike the bells, but the old routine is retained, except that the clock does the work of the messenger. Whether or not the clock would stop should the captain at eight bells withhold his "Make it so" is a question yet to be determined.

They do things rather differently in the British navy. On the English men-of-war there is a curious deviation from the American naval method of indicating the hour. Before the British naval mutinies of 1797 the bells were struck on board British men-of-war just as they were and are on board the ships of other nations. But in one of those mutinies the signal agreed upon by mutineers was the stroke of five bells, 6:30 p. m. When that signal came, the mutineers rose to slay their officers. In the fight that followed the officers upon one ship at least were driven over the starboard side, and the mutineers for a time where in possession of the ship. When order was restored throughout the navy, the stroke of five bells at 6:30 p. m. in the second dog watch was dropped from the place in sequence, though five bells are retained at 6:30 a. m. The stroke at 6:30 p. m. in the British navy is one bell, at 7 two bells, at 7:30 three bells, but at 8 it is eight bells. From that hour to 6:30 p. m. the sequence of strokes is the same as in the United States navy. —Chicago Record.

Nothing to Distract.

Suitor—This may seem sudden to you, Miss Kreesus, but I have loved you for many years. The first moment I saw you I was struck with your unparalleled beauty, and every time I have seen you since you have appeared more and more beautiful.

Miss Kreesus—Very complimentary, I'm sure, but I am absolutely certain that you never saw me before this evening in all your life.

Suitor—Possibly you are correct, but the fact is I am so nearsighted that I thought I might have seen you before, and it would be impolite not to acknowledge the fact and the startling effect which your putative beauty naturally made upon one so impressible as myself. But we will waive that. How would you like to have me take charge of your monetary airs? You need not fear to burden me. I assure you that I have no monetary affairs of my own to bother me.—Boston Transcript.

Cost of Parliament.

The most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France. The two chambers cost the nation $1,500,000 annually. Spain spends $490,000 on her representation, Italy $420,000, England $320,000, Belgium $190,000, Portugal $150,000, Germany, $95,000.

How to Renovate a Straw Hat.

Last season's straw hat, which is too dusty to use again when spring comes, although good in every other way, can be restored by a very simple treatment and made bright and fresh again. A lump of sugar, or a tablespoonful if granulated sugar is used, dissolved in 3 tablespoonfuls of water, makes a good wash for straw hats, and should be used freely and allowed to soak well into the straw. It can be applied with a brush or a sponge. It makes the hat limp and soft at first, but must be placed in the air and sunshine to dry well. The straw becomes fresh and stiff again, and the brim can be pressed into new shapes, if we desire, by arranging it before it dries. This process can be used several times during the summer.

The care of toothbrushes is not sufficiently observed. In our city houses they stand in their cups or hang on their racks above the set toilet bowls day and night, absorbing any disease germs that may be floating about. They should be washed frequently—at least about twice a week—in some antiseptic solution, strong salt and water or bicarbonate of sodium and water being two good and readily provided cleansers. Tooth washes and pastes should also be kept carefully covered.

HOW TO CARE FOR THE EARS.

Mothers Should Begin Early to Train These Features.

The care of the ears should begin in babyhood, a well formed ear often being ruined then from lack of attention. A nurse should be most careful to see that when a baby is asleep the ear it lies on is quite flat and not crumpled in any way. If the ears stand out unduly from the head, they should be tied back by means of a broad ribbon, which must be worn at night.

In washing the ears they should never be allowed to be turned over toward the cheek to be washed, but washed carefully from the front to the neck. A neglect of this caution is a fruitful source of outstanding ears in children.

A well soaped wet corner of a towel should be used, and where the folds of the ear are difficult to cleanse properly by this means a blunted ivory instrument should be inserted into the towel and used as well. It is specially needful to daily remove the wax at the entrance of the ear, or it will harden and become most unsightly.

This wax must never be removed by a sharp instrument, or the delicate membrane inside the ears will be injured, and inflammation may ensue, which might eventually cause deafness. If the ears are irritated, gently rub them with the fingers. Do not allow anything else to be used. Warm water is better to use to wash them with than cold and unscented soap is preferable to scented.

If the wax becomes very hard, it can be easily softened by pouring in a few drops of tepid olive oil at night, then plug the ear with cotton wool and sleep with that ear uppermost. In the morning gently syringe it out with soap and warm water, using an ear syringe for the purpose. If you cannot get pure olive oil, warmed glycerin will answer the purpose equally well.

Live Stock Points.

Business has been bad the present spring for feeders who have had what is called finished beeves to dispose of. Prices obtained for these have been so low as to leave no profit for the feed they consumed while being kept till they were full grown. The quickly maturing cattle are the only ones that pay, and they must be disposed of young.

It is the day of baby beef.

Chicago threatens to give an open air horse show this year.

For sores like scratches on a horse's foot, wash the part thoroughly with castile soap and water. Then dust some finely powdered sulphate of copper over the sore and let it remain 24 hours. Wash it off and apply a dressing of benzoated oxide of zinc once a day.

An experienced horse breeder says that the best and the most of the prize winning horses are those raised from young mares or mares that have had a year's rest.

The surest mare to breed is the one that has had a year's rest.

Goldenrod in a pasture is sometimes eaten by horses, and it injures them.

To produce a healthy foal the requirements of each individual mare must be studied and met. A diet of corn alone to a brood mare makes her foal weak in the joints and muscles. Oats and wheat bran give the colts good bone and muscle. A breeding mare is better for being worked moderately up to a week before foaling time.

Hogs will not eat ensilaged corn fodder.

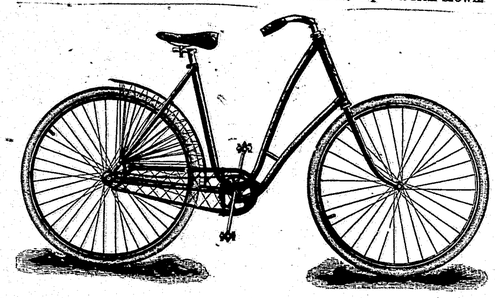
Before next fall and the fodder season roll around it is to be hoped the fodder shredding machines will have been so improved that they can do their work rapidly and cheaply enough to be available for all stock feeders.

A number of good saddle horses lately sold in New York city at an average price of $30 each. The proprietor of a riding academy bought them.

The beautiful Russian trotting mare Zima, sent to this country by the czar of Russia in exchange for American trotters, is now the mother of a fine black filly. It was sired by Electioneer. The result of this cross between Russian and American trotters will be watched with much interest. Zima is in California.

No Time to Tie Shoes.

At one of the large thread factories, where some hundreds of girls are employed, a rule has been made that they shall wear only buttoned shoes. It was found that those who wore the other sort stopped their work a number of times each day to tie the laces that constantly came undone. In the case of one girl the minutes lost would not have been of any great consequence, but when it came to deducting the same amount of time for each of the 200 or 300 it was found that the daily loss was considerable.—New York Journal.



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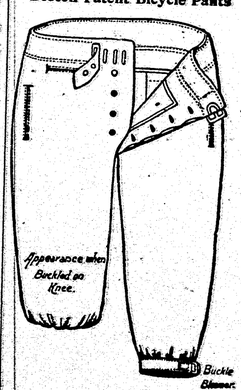

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HORN FLY PEST.

Some Remedies Which Will Keep Off This Frightful Bloodsucker.

About this time of year millions of small black flies will begin to settle about the heads and ears of your cattle. They suck the blood out of the tortured cows and cause running sores. They are horn flies, so called. They lay their eggs and propagate in fresh manure. So far as possible the piles of fresh cow manure should be covered with earth, so the flies cannot get at them.

The New Hampshire experiment station recommends the following remedies against the horn fly:

The most satisfactory way of preventing the attacks of the horn fly is to apply to the cattle some substance that serves as a repellent. We have experimented with a number of materials and find that the best results are obtained by the use of a cheap oil—such as fish oil or crude cottonseed oil—to which a small amount of carbolic acid or pine tar has been added. Applied rather lightly to the cattle by means of a paint brush, a sponge, or even a woolen cloth, such a combination immediately drives off the flies and remains on in a condition to keep them off for about a week. This is a very simple remedy. It should be applied whenever the flies become troublesome.

Either of the following formulas is recommended for this purpose:

1. Crude cottonseed or fish oil, 2 parts; pine tar, 1 part.

2. Crude cottonseed oil or fish oil, 100 parts; crude carbolic acid, 3 parts.

In either case these substances are to be mixed and applied as described above.

We also experimented with a combination of kerosene emulsion and tobacco decoction. The emulsion was prepared by adding two gallons of kerosene to a gallon of a solution made by dissolving one-half pound of hard soap in a gallon of boiling water and churning the mixture by forcing it back into the same vessel through a force pump with a rather small nozzle until the whole forms a creamy mass, which will thicken into a jellylike substance on cooling. The soap solution should be hot when the kerosene is added, but of course must not be near a fire.

The emulsion thus made was diluted before using, 9 parts of water to 1 part of emulsion. There was then added a gallon of a decoction made by boiling a pound of strong tobacco in a gallon of water. This was sprayed upon the cattle by means of a force pump. Whenever the liquid came in contact with the flies, it killed them instantly, and it remained on in a condition to act as a repellent for about two days. In this respect it was not so satisfactory as the oily combinations, and its use was abandoned in favor of the latter.

Live Stock Points.

A lamb will begin to eat when it is 2 weeks old.

Begin feeding lambs as soon as they will eat. A little dry oats is a good food to commence on. Some clean, bright clover may be added. On pasture the lambs fill up famously.

There are two ages at which it is common to kill lambs for market. One is 4 months, the other, for older lambs, is a year.

This year try raising some artichokes for the hogs if you have not done so before. An Illinois man says that during the winter he fed his stock hogs each only one ear of corn a day, and they made up the rest on artichokes, which they dug for themselves as they wanted them.

Artichokes are planted as potatoes are. Four bushels of seed, the good old Jerusalem artichoke, will produce 1,200 bushels, an experienced grower says. This variety is very hardy. Artichokes will stand freezing and thawing, and if there is one thing hogs enjoy more than another it is rooting them out of the ground. They take the place of all other root crops for the hog and keep him growing and healthy.

If you have more skimmilk than the hogs can use profitably, give it to the colts or the sheep. The cows themselves will thrive on it too.

How to Prepare Macaroni the Italian Way.

This recipe is genuinely after the manner of the Italians: Take 2 or 3 onions, slice them and fry a golden brown; then prepare some ripe tomatoes, or, if out of season, use canned tomatoes, and pour them into the pan with the onions and season to suit. In the meantime have boiled a sufficient quantity of macaroni until tender, a layer of which put into a dish and grate over it some Parmesan cheese; then pour on a layer of tomatoes and onions, and so continue until the dish is filled, making the top layer of macaroni, and bake until the top is a rich brown.

LIVE STOCK

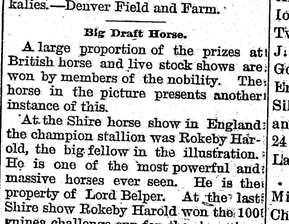
JAY EYE SEE.

Where the Famous Old Horse Is and What He Is About.

A report is on its rounds that Jay Eye See, once the champion trotter, then again at 14 years of age the champion pacer, is being ignobly driven about to a common express wagon through the streets of Milwaukee. This is a mistake. The famous horse, now 18 years old, is cared for affectionately in his old days by Mr. Jackson I. Case, son of the animal's original owner. He is at Racine, Wis.

A correspondent of The Horse World has visited Jay Eye See and made a photograph and sketch of him for that paper. The picture is reproduced from The Horse World. The old horse has a large and comfortable brick stable all to himself, and Mr. Case, Jr., still drives him on occasion. He took the newspaper man a sleigh ride behind Jay Eye See, and they went at a 2:15 gait.

When Jay Eye See made his famous races against Maud S and other animals, he was a trotter and reached 2:10



JAY EYE SEE.

hitched to an old fashioned high wheel sulky. After that he developed into a pacer and reached the phenomenal gait at the time of 2:06¼.

The Horse World writer gives the following interesting information concerning the racing shoes worn by Jay Eye See:

Perhaps no horse ever lived that took to both gaits so naturally as did Jay Eye See. In his trotting races he used to wear 7 ounces forward and 2½ ounces behind, and in pacing he wore the same weight behind and 4 ounces forward, the total difference in the weight being only 6 ounces. Every trainer knows that the difference is generally much more. Direct, for instance, wore 18 ounces on each fore foot at the trot, and at the pace he wore only enough to protect the foot. Many other horses could be cited that required great weight at the trot and went very light at the pace. Jay Eye See is in this respect, as well as in his speeding qualities, one of the most wonderful horses that ever appeared on the turf.

For Shears Cuts.

In cases of shears cuts the following recipe may be found of value: Boracic acid may be applied by dusting on to the wound from a pepper box or bottle, with larger holes in the lid than are commonly used for pepper, or dissolve a pound of boracic acid in 3 pints of boiling water, and apply this solution when cold by the use of a sponge or a soft brush. Another method of application is to take a pound of boracic acid, 3 pounds of tallow and a pint of castor oil, melt the tallow and oil together in a saucepan over the fire, and when melted add the boracic acid and stir the ointment until cool and apply to the shears cuts with the finger or a small piece of wood. Vaseline is generally used in making up boracic acid ointment, but for dressing sheep it is best to give preference to mutton or beef tallow and castor oil, as they are much more easily removed from the wool than vaseline for the simple reason that vaseline is not saponified by solutions of alkalies.—Denver Field and Farm.

Big Draft Horse.

A large proportion of the prizes at British horse and live stock shows are won by members of the nobility. The horse in the picture presents another instance of this.

At the Shire horse show in England the champion stallion was Rokeby Harold, the big fellow in the illustration. He is one of the most powerful and massive horses ever seen. He is the property of Lord Belper. At the last Shire show Rokeby Harold won the 100 guinea challenge cup for the champion-

CHAMPION SHIRE.

ship. When it is remembered that 100 guineas represents $500 American dollars, it will be seen that this was a victory worth scoring. Rokeby Harold is 4 years old. His sire was the famous Shire stallion Harold.

It would be convenient as well as less expensive in the long run if the directors of our American horse and live stock shows would adopt the method of oftener awarding cups instead of money as prizes. There is too much tendency to run everything into the everlasting dollar in this country, even honors. If at the great shows there should be valuable cups competed for as the one or two highest prizes, each to be held only so long as the one to whom it had been awarded could exhibit the best animal, it would add an element of new interest. When somebody else exhibited a better animal than the person who held it for a given year, then it should be passed on to the new temporary owner.

DREAM SUPERSTITIONS.

Eating cake in a dream means a sudden increase of your property.

A dream of a broad clean path means long continued good health.

To dream of an anchor indicates some unexpected success or good fortune.

To dream of eating good bread means that you will soon be happily married.

A dream about a funeral betokens a speedy marriage among your acquaintance.

A dream about being shaved denotes that you are soon to be jilted by your sweetheart.

To dream that you are drinking out of a washbasin is a sign that you are soon to fall in love.

To dream of a swallow signifies that you will soon make the acquaintance of a strange young lady.

For a young woman to dream about an old man means that she will shortly marry a rich young lover.

A dream about paying money means that you will shortly be involved in a lawsuit which you will win.

A dream about a giant means that you will shortly have a great increase in your business or in the practice of your profession.

For a housekeeper to dream that her hired girl has gone away is a sure sign of some serious accident or misfortune to the family.

ROADMASTER.

BLACK STALLION.

Foaled 1888; stands 15.1, weighs 1,025, bred by H. D. Warner, Pauling, N. Y., sired by Quartermaster, 2.21¼, in a winning race over Fleetwood track to high wheel sulkey, trial under same conditions, mile in 2.14, half, 1.04½, quarter, 31 seconds a 2.04 gait, and sire at 12 years of

Quartermarch,	2.14¾
Quarterstretch,	2.15
Blue Bills,	2.18½
Hortense, (3)	2.21¼
Lenox,	2.22½
Leesee,	2.23¾
Quartercousin,	2.23¾
Stanley,	2.24¼
Reveille,	2.27½
Frisco, (2)	2.27½
Quartermain,	2.27¾
Belvaire,	2.28
Melophene,	2.28
Sunbeam,	2.28
Woodwine,	2.28½
Penelope, (3)	2.29¼
Nyanza, (2) trial 2.15,	2.30
Leola,	2.30
Queen Juno, (3)	2.30
Omega, sire of Virginia McDonald,	2.25

Quartermaster, 2.21¼ is not only a trotter himself, and a winner in the show ring, (he having won the blue ribbon four times at Madison Square House Show, and has won over the best in the land; Mambrino King, Alcantara, Chimes and Haldane,) but is a sire of show horses of great beauty and finish, and game, resolute race horses. Quartermarch, 2.14¾, the only one of the family campaigned in '95, started six times, won five first moneys, and one second and finished the season absolutely sound with a mark of 2.14¾. The get of Quartermaster have the best of legs and feet, and the finest of dispostions. People that have seen them both, say that Roadmaster resembles his sire very much. Roadmasters dam was Ella Bradford by Dexter Bradford, sire of Amelia C.,

	2.19½
Dexter Bradford Jr.,	2.28
Couer d'Alene,	2.19½
Sire of Annie Alene, (4)	2.22¼
and two others in	2.30

2nd, dam by Booth's Iron Duke, by Iron Duke, by C. M. Clay.
3rd, dam by Tom Ward, by Eureka, by Black Hawk, 24.
4th, dam by Flying Morgan sire of grand dam of Moquet, 2.10
Quartermaster, 2.21¼, was sired by Alcyone, 2.27
opportunities considered, the greatest horse that ever lived, who died at 10 years, and is the sire of

Martha Wilkes,	2.08
Harietta,	2.09¾
Alcyo,	2.11
McKinney,	2.11¼
Bush,	2.13½
Quechee,	2.12½
Star Alcyone,	2.14¾
Alcyone, Jr.,	2.15
East View,	2.15½
Prince Alcyone,	2.15½
Ramona,	2.16
Jones Ordway,	2.13½
Alcy Wilkes,	2.16
Iona, ——	2.17½
Twang,	2.18¾
J. J. Audubon,	2.19
Golden Rod,	2.19½
Irena,	2.19¾
Silverone,	2.19¾
and 35 others in	2.30
24 sons of Alcyone have sired,	
Lady Alcy, (1 year,)	2.37
" " (2 "),	2.19¼
Miss Rita, (3)	2.09¾
Cheerful Alcy,	2.15½
Zombro, (3)	2.13
Fred Wilkes,	2.13¼
Benton Wilkes,	2.13
St. Croix,	2.14¾
and 78 others in	2.30
Quartermaster's dam is	
Qui Vive trial,	2.29
Dam of Quartermaster.	2.21½
Guardsman,	2.23½
By Sentinel,	2.29½
brother to Volunteer, and sire of	
Von Arnim,	2.19½
and 7 others in	2.30
by Hambletn, 10, sire of 3 in	2.20
37 in	2.30
148 producing sires,	
29 producing dams,	
Quartermaster's 2nd dam was	
Missie, dam of King Wilkes,	2.22½
Cascarilla,	2.25½
by Brignola,	2.29¾
Alcyone, 2.27, by Geo. Wilkes,	2.22
sire of 83 from 2.13½ to	2.30
and the dams of 110 from	2.08¾ to 2.30
87 sons have sired,	
John R. Gentry,	2.03¾
Joe Patchen,	2.04
and 1528 others in	2.30
Total number of descendants from 2.30 to 2.03¾,	2450.5
Alcyones dam was Alma Mater, dam of	
Allandorf,	2.19½
Alcantara,	2.23
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